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SUBJECT: FURTHER REACTION TO A/C PACKAGE

SUMMARY. SADAT SAYS U.S. FOLLOWING "BALANCED POLICY"
AFTER THIRTY YEARS OF TILTING TOWARD ISRAEL. U.S.
"WILL NOT REGRET" ITS DECISION. ISRAEL STILL, HOWEVER,
ENJOYS MANY PRIVILEGES. PRESS ALSO REPORTS RESULTS OF
ISRAELI CABINET MEETING REFLECTING CONTINUED UNHAPPINESS
WITH SENATE VOTE. END SUMMARY.

1. U.S. "BALANCED POLICY". PRESS MAY 22 HIGHLIGHTS
SADAT'S STATEMENT AT PRESS CONFERENCE THAT U.S. HAS
STARTED "BALANCED POLICY" IN MIDDLE EAST AFTER THIRTY
YEARS OF FAVORING ISRAEL. SADAT SAYS SENATE VOTE ON AIR-
CRAFT SHOWS U.S. HAS DIFFERENT INTERESTS THAN ISRAEL AND
THAT ISRAEL CAN NO LONGER BLOCK U.S. FRIENDSHIP WITH
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ARABS. SADAT URGED U.S. TO CONTINUE TO "BE FAIR" IN ITS
POLICIES. HE NOTED U.S. POLICY NOT YET BALANCED "IN
STRICT SENSE" BECAUSE ISRAEL STILL ENJOYS "MANY PRIVI-
LEGES" AND "SPECIAL RELATIONS" WITH U.S. FROM WHICH IT
HAS DERIVED GREAT ECONOMIC AND MILITARY AID. SADAT
THANKED PRESIDENT CARTER, CONGRESS, AND THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE FOR APPROVAL OF ARMS DEAL AND SAID "THEY WILL NOT

REGRET THIS DECISION."

2. ISRAEL'S UNHAPPINESS. AHRAH CARRIED FRONT-PAGE STORY
DRAWN FROM NEWS AGENCIES IN JEURSALEM, REPORTING ISRAELI
CABINET UNHAPPINESS BECAUSE AIRCRAFT SALE WILL "UPSET
ARMS BALANCE" AND COULD LEAD TO ARABS TAKING HARD LINE
IN PEACE PROCESS. MATTHEWS

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